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SUBJECT: PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO GOY OF QUOTE DEEP FURROW

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REFERENCE: (A) BELGRADE 4120; (B) SACEUR MSG 051529Z;

SEPT 73; (C) STATE 159734

1. EMBASSY ATHENS INFORMED DEPARTMENT BY TELEPHONE SEPT 15 THAT GOG WILL NOT RPT NOT NOTIFY GOY OF QUOTE DEEP FURROW - 73 UNQUOTE EXERCISE.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH US POLICY CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO GOY OF NATO EXERCISES (REF A) EMBASSY BELGRADE SHOULD NOTIFY GOY SOONEST BY PASSING COPY OF PRESS RELEASE WHICH WAS APPROVED FOR SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE BY SHAPE, CINCSOUTH AND THOSE MODS WHO WISHED TO DO SO ON SEPT 13, 1300 HOURS GMT (REF B).

3. TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWS: QUOTE ADMIRAL RICHARD G. COLBERT, US NAVY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE (CINCSOUTH), ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A NATO EXERCISE, NICKNAMED QUOTE DEEP FURROW UNQUOTE, WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 20-29 SEPTEMBER 1973 IN THE SOUTHERN REGION OF ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE. FORCES FROM GREECE, TURKEY AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN AFSOUTH COMMAND WILL PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE QUOTE DEEP FURROW 73 UNQUOTE, WHICH IS SCHEDULED ANNUALLY BY CINCSOUTH. LAND FORCES WILL HOLD MANEUVERS IN GREEK AND TURKISH THRACE AND NAVAL FORCES WILL EXERCISE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, INCLUDING THE AEGEAN SEA; NAVAL ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE AMPHIBIOUS AND CARRIER OPERATIONS. AS PART OF THE EXERCISE, GROUND UNITS WILL BE AIRLIFTED FROM THEIR HOME STATIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES TO NORTHWESTERN TURKEY, WHERE TURKISH NATIONAL FORCES WILL EXECUTE PLANS FOR RECEIVING THEM. TURKISH NATIONAL FORCES WILL ALSO CONDUCT OPERATIONS WITH HELLENIC ARMED FORCES AND NATO AIR UNITS PROVIDING FIGHTER- BOMBER AND RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EXERCISE IN TURKISH THRACE WILL BE A MULTI-NATIONAL AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ON 25 SEPT 73 AND A MULTI-NATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATION ON 26 SEPT 73. UNQUOTE

4. THIS MESSAGE IS TO BE DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR AT OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY. RUSH

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